GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Foreign Students in IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to give admission to the foreign students in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) colleges of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reserved the seats Quota for the foreign students in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the process of getting admission adopted by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. It has been proposed to provide opportunity for the eligible foreign students to study in the IITs subject at no additional cost to Government, or reduction in the seats available for students from India. IIT Bombay, which has been appointed as the National Coordinator, is working with the Ministry of External Affairs for conduct of the GATE and JEE exams in 2017 abroad for selecting foreign students for study in postgraduate and undergraduate courses in the IITs.

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